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ATTENTION OF

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WASHINGTON DC 20310-0600



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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AGENCY

**SUBJECT: Food Operations and Water System Vulnerability Assessments and
Emergency Response Plans**

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 420-49, Utility Services
- b. Public Law (PL) 107-188, The Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (12 June 2002) (See enclosed Summary).
- c. USACHPPM Technical Guide (TG-188) for Food and Water System Vulnerability Assessment

2. PL 107-188, enacted on 12 June 2002, requires that Community Water Systems serving more than 3,300 persons complete Vulnerability Assessments and update Emergency Response Plans by specified dates. While the law targets civilian community water systems, the Department of Defense considers the requirement to be applicable to military installations. Coincidentally, compliance with PL 107-188 fulfills the requirements of AR 420-49 and overseas host nation environmental requirements that direct the preparation of utility vulnerability analyses and remedial action plans. Therefore, all Army installations shall comply with the public law requirements to conduct vulnerability assessments, update or prepare emergency response plans, and submit documentation and certification.

3. A summary of the legal requirements and impacts of Public Law 107-188 on The Army is at enclosure 1. Information about Technical Guide (TG-188) for Food and Water System Vulnerability Assessment, (sponsored by the Surgeon General for use by installations and available from the US Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine) is at enclosure 2. Installations shall submit the required documents and certification through your headquarters to arrive not later than 30 days prior to the EPA deadlines shown in the following table.

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Population Served by Community Water System	Number of Army Installations Affected	HQDA Deadline – Water System Vulnerability Assessment & Certification	EPA Deadline - Water System Vulnerability Assessment & Certification	EPA Deadline - Emergency Response Plan Preparation or Update Certification
100,000 or more	None	N/A	By 31 Mar 03	By 30 Sep 03
50,000 to 100,000	2	By 1 Dec 03	By 31 Dec 03	By 30 Jun 04
3,301 to 50,000	44	By 31 May 04	By 30 Jun 04	By 31 Dec 04
3,300 or less	50 – 100 (est'd)	By 31 Dec 04	N/A	By 31 Dec 04 to HQDA. (No report to EPA required.)

4. The ACSIM POC for this matter is Mr. William F. Eng, P.E., Facilities and Housing Directorate, OACSIM, (703) 428-7078, e:mail – william.eng@hqda.army.mil

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